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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/08/2007

SPONSOR Foley LAST UPDATED _____ HM 83

SHORT TITLE FedEx, in Recognition SB _____

ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 83 recognizes and thanks FedEx for its support and investment in New Mexico students and higher education in this state.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial 83 states that the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell has been in existence since 1968. More than 450 students have been prepared through the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program to test for the federal aviation administration airframe and powerplant mechanic certification. The Aviation Maintenance Technology Program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is the only aviation maintenance technology program in New Mexico approved by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The University's Aviation Maintenance Technology Program has received the certificate of excellence "diamond award" from the Federal Aviation Administration for active participation in the Federal Aviation Administration's Aviation Technician Training Program and for the University's commitment to increasing aviation safety. The certification rate of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell students who pass their written exams and take their oral and practical exams is one hundred percent and one hundred percent of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's aviation maintenance technology graduates are employed in the aviation

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industry, with students employed locally, in various New Mexico communities and throughout the nation.

FedEx has determined that Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is worthy of a donation of a Boeing 727 aircraft to use as a training aid for students. The Boeing 727 aircraft will add to the resources available to train aviation maintenance technology students and help to advance the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and positively impact the aviation industry in New Mexico. The Boeing 727 aircraft is being decommissioned on March 8, 2007, and will be turned over to Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the purpose of training future aircraft mechanics.

The House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico requests that FedEx be recognized and thanked for its support and investment in New Mexico students and higher education in this state.

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